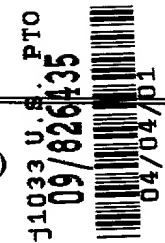


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 Title : A METHOD FOR SELECTING FRAME ENCODING PARAMETERS IN A FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____
 Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

 X This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application Nos. 60/196,002 and 60/197,224.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

 214 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

 101 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 97)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*
5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 _____ Computer Readable Copy
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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
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- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	0	0 x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
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